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Anthony Marion Babauta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

John R. Fernandez, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Environmental Quality. **Pages S9275–76, S9279**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Scott D. O'Malia, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2010 vice Walter Lukken, resigned.

Scott D. O'Malia, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2015.

Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 11, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9278.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and how to improve the Securities and Exchange Commission's performance, after receiving testimony from H. David Kotz, Inspector General, Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, and John Walsh, Acting Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, all of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; and Harry Markopolos, Boston, Massachusetts.

OIL AND GAS PROVISIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine oil and gas tax provisions, focusing on the President's fiscal year 2010 budget proposal, after receiving testimony from Alan B. Krueger, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy and Chief Economist; Stephen P.A. Brown, Resources for the Future, Arlington, Texas; Calvin Johnson, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin; J. Larry Nichols, Devon Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute; Kevin Book, ClearView Energy Partners, LLC, Washington, D.C.; and Buddy Kleemeier, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

IRAQ: REPORT FROM THE FIELD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iraq, focusing on a report from the field, after receiving testimony from Christopher R. Hill, United States Ambassador to Iraq, Department of State.

STIMULUS SPENDING, TRANSPARENCY, AND FRAUD PREVENTION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update on stimulus spending, transparency, and fraud prevention, focusing on selected states' and localities' uses of Recovery Act funds, the approaches

taken by states and localities to ensure accountability, and states' plans to evaluate the impact of funds, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Nabors II, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Earl E. Devaney, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; and J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 797, to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 313, to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 375, to authorize the Crow Tribe of Indians water rights settlement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 965, to approve the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, with an amendment;

S. 1105, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, and Tesuque, with an amendment; and

S. 1388, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam.

INDIAN YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1635, to establish an Indian youth telemental health demonstration project, to enhance the provision of mental health care services to Indian youth, to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other mental health care providers serving residents of Indian country to obtain the services of predoctoral psychology and psychiatry interns, after receiving testimony from Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service, and Eric B. Broderick, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Dolores Subia BigFoot, Indian Country Child Trauma Center, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Psychological Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1599, to amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and bylaws; and

The nominations of Jeffrey L. Viken, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, and Beverly Baldwin Martin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and Peter F. Neronha, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Daniel G. Bogden, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, Dennis K. Burke, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, and Neil H. MacBride, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, all of the Department of Justice.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Feinstein, Feingold, Schumer, Cardin, Kaufman, Franken, Sessions, Grassley, Kyl, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: Senators Kohl (Chair), Schumer, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Kaufman, Specter, Franken, Hatch, Grassley, and Cornyn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution: Senators Feingold (Chair), Feinstein, Durbin, Cardin, Whitehouse, Specter, Coburn, Kyl, Cornyn, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs: Senators Specter (Chair), Kohl, Feinstein, Feingold, Schumer, Durbin, Cardin, Klobuchar, Kaufman, Graham, Hatch, Grassley, Sessions, and Coburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and Border Security: Senators Schumer (Chair), Leahy, Feinstein, Durbin, Whitehouse, Cornyn, Grassley, Kyl, and Sessions.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security: Senators Cardin (Chair), Kohl, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Kaufman, Kyl, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, and Coburn.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law: Senators Durbin (Chair), Feingold, Cardin, Kaufman, Specter, Franken, Coburn, Cornyn, and Graham.

AMERICAN LEGION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Clarence Hill, Steve Robertson, James Koutz, K. Robert Lewis, and Barry Searle, all of the American Legion, Washington, D.C.